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# Summer Theatre 1981

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P R E S E N T S

# *On Golden Pond*



A PLAY BY

## *Ernest Thompson*

JULY 7-13, 1981  
PLAYHOUSE-ON-BROADWAY

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PITTSBURGH STATE UNIVERSITY

DEDICATION

TO MY PARENTS,  
CARLA AND CLARENCE BENGTSEN,  
WHO ARE NOT ETHEL AND NORMAN THAYER,  
BUT MIGHT BE.

WITH LOVE AND GREAT ADMIRATION.

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## PRODUCTION STAFF

STAGE MANAGER . . . . .	RALPH WALLACE
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## DRAMATIS PERSONNAE

NORMAN THAYER, JR. . . . . TOM HEDGES  
ETHEL THAYER . . . . . BEVERLY CORCORAN  
CHARLIE MARTIN . . . . . JOHN WESLEY WARLOP  
CHELSEA THAYER WAYNE . . . . . MERCEDES M'LOU GLOVER  
BILLY RAY . . . . . MICHAEL PATRICK  
BILL RAY . . . . . DWIGHT CANNON

DIRECTED and DESIGNED BY  
BARRY R. BENGTSEN

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR  
TONY HUME

### PLAYHOUSE-ON-BROADWAY RESIDENT COMPANY

Scott Allegrucci	Linda Jameson
Randy Ambler	Gerri-Ellen Johnston
Colin Bengtsen	Alex Koch
Linda Bush	Frank Kuhel
Luis Carbonell	Kevin Mahoney
Tony Cedeno	Leah Maiserouille
Wallace Clark	Diane Martinous
Tim Cox	Jerre Medford
Tina Eberle	Tony Munoz
Jody Ely	Bryon Sommerfield
Tony Fanska	Ralph Wallace
Mark Gideon	Jill Warford
Mercedes Glover	John Wesley Warlop
Pam Handshy	Todd Yearton

## SYNOPSIS

### ACT ONE

SCENE 1 -- The middle of May, 1980. Early afternoon.

SCENE 2 -- The middle of June. Mid-morning.

SCENE 3 -- The middle of July. Early evening.

\* \* \* Ten minute intermission \* \* \*

### ACT TWO

SCENE 1 -- The middle of August. Early morning.

SCENE 2 -- The middle of September. Late morning.

The use of photographic and recording devices during the performance of this production is strictly prohibited.

The Department of Speech and Theatre is an organizational member of the Association of Kansas Theatre, Mid-America Theatre Conference, and American Theatre Association.

This play produced by special arrangement with  
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## WHO'S WHO

TOM HEDGES (Norman) was active in the Prairie Players Community Theatre at Kingman, Kansas, before coming to Pittsburg two years ago to begin his appointment as the new principal at Pittsburg High School. He became involved with the organization of Pittsburg Community Theatre and is serving his second year for the PCT Board of Directors. While this is his first appearance at the Playhouse, Pittsburg audiences are familiar with his acting-directing-musical talents. During the past year he played Father in the Pittsburg High production of My Three Angels; and at PCT he directed Amahl and The Night Visitors, was Musical Director for Music Man, and sang in the chorus of South Pacific.

BEVERLY CORCORAN (Ethel) spent her first fifty years in New York and hopes to spend the next fifty in Pittsburg, Kansas. While she has always had a love for theatre and has worked in many facets of the art, this is her debut as an actress. For the past two years, she has been actively involved behind the scenes in Pittsburg Community Theatre and is currently Executive Director of PAACA, Pittsburg Arts Council.

JOHN WESLEY WARLOP (Charlie) is a theatre major here at PSU. In addition to his performance in Brigadoon this summer, he appeared in the PSU spring production of Cat On A Hot Tin Roof and the Readers Theatre presentation of Anne Sexton. John is interested in both acting and technical theatre.

MERCEDES M'LOU GLOVER (Chelsea) is a sophomore theatre student here at PSU. She was active in theatre at Webb City, Missouri High School before coming to college. She played Anne in the PSU Readers Theatre spring production of Anne Sexton. Playhouse audiences have seen her as dancer and chorus member in Brigadoon.

MICHAEL PATRICK (Billy Ray) This is Mike's second season with summer theatre. He will be a 7th grader next year at P.M.S. Mike played the role of the coroner munchkin in summer theatre's Wizard of Oz and a toy soldier in Pittsburg Community Theatre's production of Babes In Toyland.

DWIGHT CANNON plays Bill Ray, the dentist from California. A native southern Californian himself, Dwight is active in Pittsburg Community Theatre and was seen last season in Babes In Toyland and South Pacific. This is his first show with Playhouse-On-Broadway.

BARRY BENGTSSEN (Director) is serving his ninth summer as Director of Summer Theatre. "B" is a member of the PSU Speech and Theatre departmental faculty where he serves as theatre designer-technical director during the academic year. "B" also acts and directs. Summer audiences have enjoyed his roles of Jacquot in Carnival and Hysterium in Forum. More recently he played Kolenkhov in the Pittsburg Community Theatre production of You Can't Take It With You.

TONY HUME (Set Designer and Technical Director) received his BFA in music and drama at the University of Oklahoma. Currently he is working on his MPA degree as director-designer and music theatre at Oklahoma City University.



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